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1. IN VIEW OF ALLIED INTEREST IN NOT PUTTING FORWARD OUT-
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RIGHT REJECTION, WE SUGGEST A COMPROMISE TO REPLACE GERMAN

PROPOSAL TRANSMITTED REFTEL B. OUR PROPOSAL ACCEPTS THE IDEA OF FREEZE OR NO-INCREASE PROVISION COMING INTO EFFECT UPON SIGNATURE OF AN AGREEMENT FOR PHASE I REDUCTIONS, BUT MAKES THE POINT THAT ALLIES ARE NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS MODALITIES UNTIL AGREEMENT IN PRINCIPLE ON PHASE I REDUCTIONS HAS BEEN REACHED AND THAT DISCUSSIONS OF REDUCTIONS HAVE PRIORITY. WE HOPE THAT FOLLOWING COMPROMISE FORMULATION WILL BE ACCEPTABLE.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE AD HOC GROUP SHOULD TELL THE EASTERN NEGOTIATORS THAT, AFTER MUCH STUDY, THE ALLIES HAVE CONCLUDED THAT THE EASTERN PROPOSAL IS NOT ACCEPTABLE. AS ALLIES HAVE PREVIOUSLY STATED THE MAIN BUSINESS OF THE VIENNA TALKS IS TO NEGOTIATE REDUCTIONS. THE ALLIES CONSIDER THAT DISCUSSION OF REDUCTIONS SHOULD HAVE PRIORITY. THE ALLIES DO NOT OPPOSE AN ENGAGEMENT NOT TO INCREASE FORCES PER SE BUT THEY BELIEVE THAT ANY SUCH PROVISION

SHOULD BE NEGOTIATED AS PART OF AN AGREEMENT TO REDUCE. SUCH A PROVISION WOULD THEREFORE COME INTO EFFECT ON SIGNATURE OF AN AGREEMENT ON PHASE I REDUCTIONS. IT WOULD APPLY TO THE TOTAL GROUND FORCE AND TOTAL AIR FORCE MANPOWER MAINTAINED BY EACH SIDE IN THE REDUCTIONS AREA AT THE TIME WHEN AGREEMENT WAS REACHED ON PHASE I. IT WOULD SUBSEQUENTLY BE LOWERED TO TAKE ACCOUNT OF REDUCTIONS AGREED IN PHASE I AND WOULD APPLY FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD OR UNTIL A PHASE II AGREEMENT IS REACHED. THE ALLIES BELIEVE THAT THIS COMBINATION OF NO-INCREASE PROVISION WITH REDUCTIONS REPRESENTS A MORE PRODUCTIVE APPROACH TO THE CENTRAL TASK OF THE NEGOTIATIONS THAN THE EASTERN APPROACH. END TEXT. INGERSOLL

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